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LDEQ accepting 2022 Environmental Leadership Program Award Applications

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) is currently accepting applications for the 2022 Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) Awards. The ELP Awards are presented to ELP members for voluntary pollution prevention efforts, community outreach initiatives and other activities that go beyond regulatory compliance to improve the environment. The award categories include Pollution Prevention, Community Environmental Outreach, Environmental Ordinance and Enforcement and Environmental Management Systems

The COVID-19 disruption of business postponed the ELP Awards, so projects completed in calendar year 2019, 2020 and 2021 are being accepted. If you have projects for multiple years, you must submit a separate application for each year. All applications are due by COB Thursday, March 31. All applications must be submitted through the online application form; no paper copy is required. A guidance document is provided with detailed instructions to assist you in completing your form. Please review the awards program overview and use the guidance document to complete your online application. All documents and the link to the application are available on the ELP webpage: <http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/the-louisiana-environmental-leadership-program>

Any member of the ELP is eligible to enter and it is not too late to join the program and submit a project that meets the eligibility requirements. There are many benefits to ELP membership. ELP membership includes small, medium and large businesses, federal facilities, non-governmental organizations, schools and universities.

To join the ELP program visit www.deq.louisiana.gov/form/elpmembership or to apply for the awards visit www.deq.louisiana.gov/form/36.